OPENING CROWD OF 15,000 SEES BUSKIN WIN THE METROPOLITAN

Figinny Second, Rock View Third in First Feature of 1914 Racing Season.

RUSH AT FINISH TIMELY

Son of Hamburg - Slippers Five Lengths Ahead at Wire-Ties Record.

PUBLIC LIKES BETTING

Abundance of Wagering by Friends, All Carried On in Orderly Fashion.

and Guy Fisher.

irm basis to-day, when fifteen thousand persons saw the four-year-old Buskin win persons saw the four-year-old Buskin win the Metropolitan Handicap at one mile from a high class field of eleven. Cutting loose in the last eighth of a mile, the son of Hamburg—Slippers breezed over the finish line five lengths in front of the three-year-old Figinny, owned by Gifter and the street of the other races. There was general rationing at his energy at the species are in the street of the other races. three-year-old Figinny, owned by Gif-August Belmont into third place under the owners heavy impost of 127 pounds. The winner equalled the track record of 1:37 4-5, made by Fashion Plate in 1910.

have fought for years to bring racing back. As the special trains arrived the stands and lawn gradually filled with an eager, anxious throng longing for the first sound of the bugle which would denote the opening of the racing season of 1914. Old timers were there in plenty, but there was a judicious leavening of the new adherents of the sport—the people who have been at-tracted by the motto of sport for sport's

"Boots and Saddles" Thrills.

Friends who had not met since the close of last season were busy exchanging greetings when the notes of "Boots and Saddles" summoned the horses to the post for the two-year-old race which opened the programme. This was the most drathe programme. This was the most dramatic moment of the afternoon, for appropriately enough the first youngster to step on the track and prance proudly past the stand bore the red, white and blue of Capt. E. B. Cassatt. The sight of the national colors in the van roused the crowd to enthusiasm and the Cassatt entry, Trial By Jury, was cheered more vociferously before the race than was the winner Process.

Aged Beson Breezes Home.

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a force of twenty-nive deputies in charge of Deputy Sheriff Rayner, but the proceedings were so orderly throughout the day that not a single arrest was made.

There was no organized bookmaking, but at the same time there was an abundance of wagering among friends, who were so well acquainted that there was no occasion to pass money. All subterfuges and concealment was done away with, such as whispering of odds and then recording bets by a clerk writing down the wagers on paper concealed in his pocket. Men who had a wide acquaintance on the acetrack, some of whom had been known as bookmakers in the old days, were ready and willing to accept the wagers of those known to them. All that was necessary was for the man who wished to speculate to write the name of the horse he wished to support on a slip of paper, with the size of the wager and his name and hand t to a man who was willing to lay the odds. The slip then was tucked away and a general settlement made after the last ace had been run.

Borrow and Stromboll Added.

There was general satisfaction when it was learned early in the day that Harry Payne Whitney had added his English campaigner Borrow to the list of start-ers for the Metropolitan, but in spite of the stories that this six-year-old had run trials which warranted the belief that he would duplicate the feat of Whisk Broom would duplicate the feat of Whisk Broom II. in winning on his first start in this country the Whitney entry receded a point in the betting from the opening quotation of 4 to 1. Stromboll also was a contract to the favorite added as a running mate to the favorite Rock View, and this extra string to the Belmont bow caused the stable to be held to 5 at post time after opening at 5. A. L. Aste's Ten Point was the horse scratched, the net result being that eleven went to the post instead as named over night.

In almost perfect alignment the thoroughbreds sprang into action when the rise of the barrier released them for the first big race of the year. For a few strides Buckhorn poked his nose in front, out quickly slipped back to allow Figinny draw out with a clear lead before a long had been covered.

Butwell placed the Belmont horse a head bealed Figinny as they straight-thed out in the stretch, with Buskin looming up by a burst of speed that brought him within a length of Rock View. Fair-brother showed good judgment in taking Buskin to the outside, where he had a straight path to the wire. Notter on Borrow saw a compact bunch in front of him and made an effort to get through on the rail.

Weight Too Much for Rock View. Figinny's speed was too much for the heavily weighted Rock View as the boys began riding their hardest with an eighth of a mile to go, and as the top weight dropped back Buskin came up with power-ful strictly. ful strides and running straight as an arrow shot by Rock View for a momentary duel with Figinny. For a moment there were shouts for Borrow as the Whitney silks were seen shooting forward on the rail, but they died away when Figinny and Rock View edged over and eaused Notter to pull up the English horse. Then out from the bunch shot Buskin with a mighty rush that left no doubt of his success. "Buskin! Buskin!" shrieked the thousands in the stand as the bearer of the blue and white stripes force. bearer of the blue and white stripes tore onward with speed that increased at every stride. He left the others struggling and stride. He left the others struggling and with the boys whipping for dear life, Sain-Appollonia, owned by E. F. Cooney, train by E. W. Heffner.



while his own rider, Fairbrother, did nothing except to keep his head straight as he breezed over the line a glorious winner by five lengths. Figinny beat the tired Rock View by a little more than a length, while Borrow was another length away. Five lengths back was Flying Fairy, with the rest of the field following in fairly close order except Funch Bowl, which finished a bad last, ten lengths behind Gainer.

The winner was a consistent though

The winner was a consistent though not brilliant racer as a three-year-old. but was esteemed more for staying quali-BELMONT PARK, L. I., May 26.—Racing, ties than for speed. He wan the Bowie Stakes for three-year-olds at Pimlico last fall. John Whalen, who in the past has trained for August Belmont, care fully prepared Buskin for his race of to

three-year-old Figinny, owned by Gif-ford A. Cochran, one of the latest recruits gallantly to his guns when the sport was Then came the popular fa- at its lowest ebb, racing for small purses vorite, Rock View, carrying the colors of and buying more horses when many other

Wilson Two-Year-Olds Shine,

by Fashion Plate in 1910.

Long before the entries in the feature event paraded there was a scene at the park to stir to enthusiasm the men who have fought for years to bring racing back. As the special trains arrived the stands and lawn gradually filled with an time the fact that both of the faces for the youngsters were won by him. In the first he started Encore, by Plaudit—Expressing, and Noureddin, by Ogden—Frances Mecleiland. The declaration was made to win with Encore, and with Wolfe in the saddle the Plaudit gelding tood a hard drive in beating Capt. Cassatt's Trial By Jury by a length. Sea Sheil was coming fast at the finish and was beaten only

sake—and these were ready to cheer the efforts of horses and riders independent of any small wagers they might make on the result of a race.

a nose for the place.

James Butler furnished the favorite in the other two-year-old race in Comely. a daughter of Disguise. The finish was a pretty one, but Wilson's Plants and the control of the place. by alength from Comely, with the Oneck Stable's Distant Shore half a length further back. Both of Wilson's winning

two-year-olds stepped the four and a half furlongs in 53 seconds. Mr. Wilson's other success was scored in the New York Steeplechase, in which his the New York Steeplechase, in which his grand jumper Penobscot will go down in history as a winner of a stake that in the past has been won by such famous chasers as Good and Plenty and Hylas. Penobscot was well in hand when he finished five lengths in front. Peregrine Pickle was over the last jump in second place, but Railways had the speed on the place, but Ballybay had the speed on the

FIRST RACE.	
For two-year-olds; by subscription of \$	10
with \$400 added; penalties and allowances; fo	111
and a half furiongs straight.	
Horse and age, Wt. Jockey. Prices. F	in.
*Encore, 2	lin
Trialby Jury, 2 110 . Davies 5-2 even :	22
Sea Shell. 2 107. Woods 10-1 4-1	31
Scorpii, 2. 107. F'brother. 4-1 8-5 Minstrel. 2. 107. Brady 15-1 6-1	4
	5
Headmast, 2 104 . Schut'ger . 40-1 15-1	5
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Golden Plume, 2. 107 Glass 20-1 8-1 18 Borax, 2. 104 McCahey 30-1 12-1 1	٠.
*Coupled as Wilson entry.	
Time, 0:58.	
Good start: won handliv. Pricare h	he

Plaudit: owned by R. T. Wilson, Jr.; trained T. J. Healey.

	For three-year-olds and upward; selling; by subscription of \$10, with \$400 added; six furiongs, main course.						
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	Water Welles, 6 114 . J. McT'g't .	8-5	1-2	264			
	Progressive, 4 111 . Mc tcalf	15-1	5-1	33			
	J. J. Lillie, 3 104 . Schut'ger	15-1	5-1	4			
	Recession, 3 95 Sumter	8-1	5-2	5			
	Maxim's Choice, 3.107 . F'brother	12-1	4-1	6			
	Peaceful, 3 100 . McCahey	20-1	7-1	7			
	Goldy, 4	12-1	4-1	8			
	Wild, 3 110 Troxler	40-1	10-1	9			
	Mary Warren, 3 88 Ryan	20-1	7-1	10			
	Time, 1:13.						
	Good start: won easily: Besom.	br.	r. by	Ben			

Brush-Noondey; owned by P. S. P. Randolph; trained by J. Byer. THIRD RACE

For two-year-old maiden filles and geldings; by subscription of \$10 each, with \$400 added; four and a half furlongs straight. and a half furiongs straight.

Horse and age. Wt. Jockey. Prices. Fin. Plantagenet, 2. 108. Wolfe. 3-1 even 14 Comely, 2. 108. Hoffman. 13-10 1-2 24 Plantagenet, 2. 108. Sumter. 5-1 2-1 32 Hydroplane. 2. 108. Davies. 13-5 4-5 4 Shorthand. 2. 108. McCahey. 15-1 5-1 5 Pleentra, 2. 108. McKnight. 15-1 5-1 6 Time. 0:33 4-5.

Good start: won driving: Plantagenet, b. g. by Ogden—Mamie Worth: owned by R. T. Wilson. Jr., trained by T. J. Healey.

FOURTH RACE.

and plate value \$100 added; one mile.

Horse and age. Wt. Jockey. Price.

Buskin, 4. 114. Fairbrother, 9-2 8-5 18
Figinny, 3. 97. McCahey. 40-1 15-1 21
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Fitork View, 4. 127. Butwell. 8-5 3-5 37
Borrow 6. 125. Notter. 5-1 2-1 4
Flying Fairy, 4. 115. Davies. 9-2 8-5 6
Republican, 5. 109. Turner. 15-1 6-1 6-1
Ruckhorn, 5. 119. Woods. 10-1 4-1 7
"Stromboll. 3. 102. J.McTaggarts-5 3-5 8
Ambrose, 4. 98. Ford. 30-1 10-1 9
Gainer, 3. 106. Buxton. 20-1 7-1 10
Punch Bowl 3. 100. Callahan. 15-1 5-1 11
"Coupled as Beimont entry.

Time, 1:37 4-5. Time, 1:37 4-5.

Good start; won easily; Buskin, b. g., by Hamburg—Slippers, owned by C. H. Robbins, trained by John Whalea. FIFTH RACE.

added: about two miles.

Horse and ag. Wt. Jockey. Price.
Penobscot. 5. 154 Wolke. 11-5 4-5 12
Ballyhay. 4. 186 Allen. 2-1 4-5 214
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By Pickle aged 149 Tighe. 7-1 5-2 214
Syosse: 4. 136 Keating. 15-1 6-1 4
Ballet. 4. 139 Helder. 12-1 5-1 5
Astute. 4. 136 Clark. 15-1 6-1 6
'Virile. 4. 131 Kellshr. 12-1 5-1 7
Top Hat. 4. 134 Schweitzer. 7-1 5-2 !
Sand Hog. 4. 131 Fain. 8-1 3-1 1
"Coupled as Whitney entry. !Fell.
Time. 4-15.
Good start; won handlig: Penobscot, ch. g., by
Yankee—Courtplaster, owned by R. T. Witson,
Jr., trained by T. Healey.

For three-year-olds and upward; selling by subscription of \$10, with \$500 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

Horse and age. Wt. Jockey. Price. Fin. GuyFisher.aged. 113 Butwell. 5-2 7-5 11 Amalo. 6. 106 Wolfe. 4-5 out 215 Tea Enough. 3. 84 Ryan. 12-1 4-1 35 Mr. Sntggs. 3. 101 Sumer. 4-1 6-5 O. U. Buster, 6. 101 Ural. 30-1 10-1 5 Time, 1:47.

Fair start: won driving: Guy Fisher, b. g., by



JOCKEY FAIRBROTHER UP ON BUSKIN, THE BELMONT PARK SOCIETY PARADE SHOWS NEW YORK WOMEN IN SUMMER FROCKS

from the Turf and Field Club. Scores of Cowdin.

came over from Hempstead, occupied Rufus Gaynor and Harry W. Telfair.
their box for a part of the afternoon. Costumes suggestive of midsumme With them were Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cameron, Mrs. Francis C. Bishop, Miss Claire Bird and Mrs. Bayard C. Hoppin. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden saw several of the races from their box. Ralph J. Preston was with them. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. K. Billings also cheered the winners from a box.

Seen on the Lawns.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Oxnard, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Oxnard, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Thieriot and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. August Belmont wore a gown of white lingerie made with a three tier tunic and finished with a girdle of deep watched the races from the clubhouse red satin. She carried a long gray motor

Miss Margaret Britton and her flance, Carroll M. Robinson, who were with Mrs. H. R. Jeckel; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steers H. R. Jeckel; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steers Orr, who had as their guest Miss Mary Meredith of Montreal; Miss Mai Watson and her fiance, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen; Miss Marian Kennedy, Mrs. Frederick Edey, Miss Julia Edey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Frankin Gunther, Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. Birdseye B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Miss Celestine Eustis, Miss Helene din, Miss Celestine Eustis, Miss Helene
Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston
and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston
and Mr. and Mrs. Montaigue La Mantagne.
Others noted on the lawns and in the
påddock were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
Woerz, Miss Beatrice Woerz, Miss Generieve Rutler Mr. and Mrs. Price McKing vieve Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Price McKin-ney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, ney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McManus, Miss Estelle Hall, Miss Emily Randolph and her flance. Philip Stevenson; E. de Peyster Livingston, Schuyler L. Parsons, E. Burton Lyon, Leonard Jacob, Walter Murphy, Edgar Gibbs Murphy, George Johnson, Walter McMann, Howard Case, W. Halsted Vander Poel, Capt. Philip M. Lydig, Rene La Montagne, Harry Valette Day, Louis Haight, James B. Taylor,

Paul Rainey, David Stevenson, Elliot C Cowdin, F. Gray Griswold, Arthur from the Turf and Field Club. Scores of cowdin. F. Gray Griswold, Arthur automobile parties came from the city, and the various colonies in Long Island were well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, who described the control of the city of the colonies of the city of

Costumes suggestive of midsummer were much in evidence among the women present and they were entirely appropriate for the occasion as it turned out. The order of fashion both in gowns and millinery showed a wide variety, and this was equally true as far as the color of the costumes and style of millinery were concerned. The broad velvet green of the lawns in front of the clubhouse provided a nicturesque satting for the provided a picturesque setting for the beautifully gowned women and their es-corts, who occupied chairs arranged in groups along the stretch of turf. Many One of the groups on the lawns included for the big race of the day were being

watched the races from the clubnouse red satin. She carried a long gray motor stand or the lawns were:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams Clark, hat was a large Leghorn of marcon Miss Margaret Britton and her flance, shade trimmed with rows of dark brown taffeta bows.

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden's frock was of lingerie finished with a dark blue satin girdle, with which she wore a broad white Leghorn hat trimmed with rows of large blue and white daisies. She carried a dark blue silk parasol.

Mrg. Johnston Livingston wore palest blue silk and chiffon, the skirt of her frock being plaited and finished with a girdle and bow of chiffon and satin of a corresponding shade. With this she wore a dark brown flat straw hat trimmed with an uncurled ostrich feather of the same shade. Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden's frock was

of the same shade.

Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., wore a coat

coatume of yellow checked cloth, the
coat being belted at the bodice with small
straps and buckles. Her small green
straw toque was surrounded with green
foliage and flowers.

Large Hats Much in Favor.

Mrs. W. Scott Cameron's costume was of blue serge with a row of small round



of yellow check cloth and a large red Leghorn hat, circled with a band of poppies, yellow daisies and cornflowers. Mrs. Harry K. Vingut's costume was of black satin, with which she wore a black cloth jacket. Her hat was a large one of black straw trimmed with a band of white velvet which was adorned with black cherries. There was a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Margaret Britton wore a checked cloth polo coat over a costume of black satin, and her small white straw sailor hat was topped with black and white

tume of dark green and a narrow green straw hat trimmed with green foliage and cherries. Miss Julia Edey's cos-tume was of palest blue taffeta, and she wore a natural color Leghorn bonnet surrounded with gardenias and foliage.

Mrs. Franklin Gunther's gown was of
white chiffon combined with a skirt of

white serge. Her hat was a large white sailor trimmed with white wings. Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp wore a cos-

Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp wore a cos-tume of black stain and taffeta and a small black straw hat trimmed with black satin and moire ribbon bows. Mrs. Frederick H. Potts wore a coat costume of blue serge and a dome shaped turban trimmed with purple lilacs. Mrs. Henry Slocum's costume was of dark blue silk and chiffon with which she wore a large blue straw hat trimmed with spring flowers.

Miss Randolph in Blue.

Miss Emily Randolph's costume was of blue serge with a three-quarter length coat. She wore a blue straw hat trimmed with ribbon of a corresponding shade.

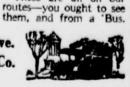
Mrs. Charles H. Thieriot wore a blue taffeta costume, the collar and cuffs of which were finished in buff. With this she wore a large natural leghorn hat with a band of pale blue ribbon tucked around the bring and trimmed at both sides with the brim and trimmed at both sides with

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BELMONT PARK TURF NOTES

3 MONTHLY MENTS A PLANO

the brim and trimmed at both sides with cerise velvet bows.

Miss Mai Watson's costume included a coat of brown mixed check cloth and a white flannel skirt. She wore a small black straw hat.

Miss Marian Kennedy's gown was of black satin and chiffon, with which she wore a coat of black brocaded eponge and a large black tulle hat.

Mrs. S. A. Warner wore a blue serge coat costume and a flat black straw hat crowned with clusters of white and black wings.

Mrs. C. K. G. Bülings's gown was of blue serge finished with a black more sash, with which she wore a leghorn hat crowned with gardenias.

Mrs. Foster Maliken's costume was of blue serge, with which she wore a white sailor hat covered with white satin and trimmed with a white moire satin bow.

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mares, which is the feature of to-morrow's racing.

The winner's share of the purse in the handicap amounted to \$4.100.

Riding honors for the first day of racing were divided between Butwell and Wolfe, each piloting two winners. Wolfe might have had a third if he had not run Amalfinto several pockets in the last race.

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